GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3706
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COST OF GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

he details of the cost of generating per unit of thermal, hydel and gas based power in the country, each separately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

The average per unit cost of generation from various sources during 2000-2001 was as under :-

Source	Paise/Kwh
Coal	151+
Hydro	63+
Gas	220+

+ All India weighted average.